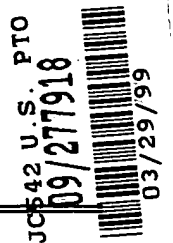


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1. ☒ **FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM** *(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing).*

2. **IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION**

___ This application is a ___ of patent application No. ___

___ This application claims priority pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and 37 CFR §1.78(a)(4), to provisional Application No. ___

3. **APPLICATION COMPRISED OF**

Specification

15 Specification, claims and Abstract (total pages)

Drawings

6 Sheets of drawing(s) (FIGS. 1 to 12)

Declaration and Power of Attorney

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___ No executed declaration

___ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))(for continuation and divisional)

4. ___ **Microfiche Computer Program** *(Appendix)*

5. ___ **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission** *(if applicable, all necessary)*

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6. **ALSO ENCLOSED ARE**

___ Preliminary Amendment

___ A Petition for Extension of Time for the parent application and the required fee are enclosed as separate papers

☒ Small Entity Statement(s)

___ Statement filed in parent application, status still proper and desired

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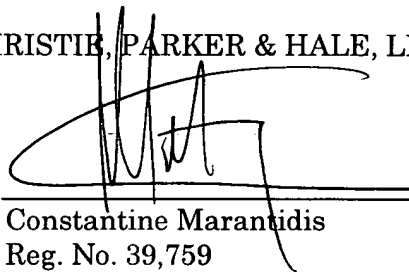
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B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	10 - 3 =	7	7 x \$39.00	\$273
C	SUBTOTAL SMALL ENTITY FEE = A + B LARGE ENTITY FEE = 2 X (A + B)				453
D	BASIC FEE SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$380.00 LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$760.00				380
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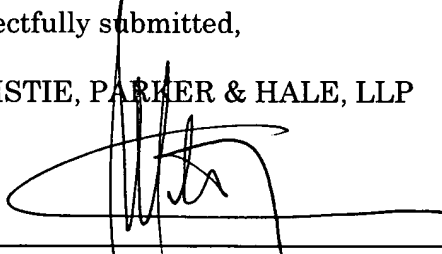
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